

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Components: 50.20.151, 40.20.151, 50.20.161, 40.20.161, 50.20.451, 40.20.451, 40.20.907**

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Statewide Domestic Violence Assistance Program (DVAP) has two components:

1) It is designed to provide local assistance to existing domestic violence (DV) service providers throughout the state. This support is used to maintain and/or expand services to victims of DV and their children, and is based on need as demonstrated by prior service statistics, local crime statistics, economic demographics, current and projected population figures, and geographic and cultural factors.

2) It provides support for the development and establishment of DV services to unserved, and underserved populations, including, but not limited to, rural areas, non-English speaking individuals, persons of color, and various geographical areas without services.

Projects funded are mandated by California Penal Code § 13823.15-13823.16, to adhere to 13 objectives:

- Twenty-four hour crisis hotlines;
- Counseling;
- Business centers;
- Emergency “safe” homes or shelters for victims and families;
- Emergency food and/or clothing;
- Emergency response to calls from law enforcement;
- Hospital emergency room protocol and assistance;
- Emergency transportation to shelter/other safe locations;
- Supportive peer counseling;
- Counseling for the children of victims;
- Court and social service advocacy for victims;
- Legal assistance with temporary restraining orders and other protective and/or custody orders, devices, and custody disputes; and
- Community resource and referral for victims, and household establishment assistance.

### **FUNDS AWARDED**

<b><u>Fiscal Year</u></b>	<b><u>Types of Funding</u></b>	<b><u>Total Funding</u></b>
FY 2008/09	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2008	\$ 7,008,222
	Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) FFY 2008	\$ 5,574,875
	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2008	\$ 733,891
	State General Fund FY 2008	\$ 2,456,980
	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2006	\$ 136,069
	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2007	\$ 17,873
FY 2009/10	State Funds – SBX3 13 2009	\$ 12,485,040
	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2009	\$ 6,906,260

Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) FFY 2009	\$ 5,783,060
Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2009	\$ 642,760
State General Fund FY 2009	\$ 2,452,104
FY 2010/11	Unknown

## **2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

The program provides financial and technical assistance to local domestic violence centers in implementing all of the following services:

### **Twenty-four hour crisis hotlines**

87,402 Twenty-four hour crisis line calls received.

### **Counseling**

36,708 Number of new DV victims that received individual counseling services.

20,557 Number of new DV victims that received group counseling services.

### **Business Centers**

78,298 Information and referral calls received at the Business Center.

### **Emergency “safe” homes or shelters for victims and families**

15,259 Number of DV victims and their children provided emergency shelter.

### **Emergency food and clothing**

16,676 Number of DV victims and their children provided emergency food and clothing.

### **Emergency response to calls from law enforcement**

17,653 Number of responses to emergency calls from law enforcement.

### **Hospital emergency room protocol and assistance**

2,108 Number of DV victims referred from the Emergency Room.

1,947 Number of DV Advocates responding to Emergency Room calls.

### **Emergency transportation**

6,565 Number of DV victims provided emergency transportation.

### **Counseling for children**

7,418            Number of children of DV victims that received counseling services.

### **Court and social service advocacy**

28,798            Number of DV victims provided court and social service advocacy.

### **Legal assistance with temporary restraining orders, devices, and custody disputes**

22,089            Number of DV victims provided legal assistance.

### **Multi Disciplinary Meetings**

6,315            Number of DV victims receiving community resource and referrals.

### **Household establishment assistance**

7,004            Number of DV victims provided with household establishment assistance.

### **2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Available

### **2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Available